

JOB IS PROMISED FOR HIS LOYALTY

McMichael Told He Will Be
Taken Care Of if He Sticks
to McDermott.

STANDS BY HIS STORY

Former Chief Page of House
Not Shaken by Hard
Grilling.

Washington, August 18.—Representative James T. McDermott's lawyers turned a grilling cross-examination to-day upon I. H. McMichael, former chief page of the House, planning to shake his story that McDermott got \$7,500 from Washington pawnbrokers trying to beat the Federal loan shark bill.

McMichael, referred to in the lobby exposure of Martin M. Mulhall as chief spy upon Congressmen for the National Association of Manufacturers, testified he had not seen any money given to McDermott, and had only McDermott's own word about the alleged transaction with the loan sharks.

McMichael swore that in an effort to have him "keep his mouth shut," McDermott's brother-in-law had promised him a municipal job here. McMichael said he was to get the job through Attorney Ralston, counsel for the American Federation of Labor, and a former partner of District Commissioner Siddons. Ralston denied that he or the federation was concerned in the alleged offer.

Isaac Heidenheimer, a Washington pawnbroker, testified about the efforts of the brokers to defeat the loan shark bill. He said he contributed \$1,500 to a fund raised by another pawnbroker, George D. Horning. He thought about \$1,950 of a total of \$2,750 raised went to lawyers and printers. He would not swear, however, that the total amount had been greater than \$2,750. With other pawnbrokers, he said, he called upon Representative McDermott in his office, but had not discussed the loan shark legislation with him except casually.

McMichael said that McDermott had promised him a job by saying that Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor, was associated in law practice with Mr. Siddons, now commissioner, and through McDermott's acquaintance with the American Federation of Labor, he had secured for him a berth in the District Building could be procured. Mr. Ralston was present at the hearing when this statement was made.

He told the committee that if McDermott ever said this it was unauthorized, and that Commissioner Siddons and he had agreed that Mr. Ralston should not recommend any one for jobs in the District of Columbia government.

McMichael stuck to his story that McDermott had told of getting \$7,500 from Washington pawnbrokers as a "slush fund." James S. Easby Smith, the witness under cross-examination, denied the charge.

Willing to Promote True Love.
Before the hearing began Chairman Garrett made the announcement in most graceful manner that the committee would adjourn to-day at 4 o'clock.

"This is based upon a most important event. Mr. E. H. Sartwell, of the Associated Press, one of the bright young newspaper men who has been covering this story, is to be married to-night. As nearly all the other newspaper men here are cashiers or guests, and as the committee feels a deep interest in the event, the committee will not hold a night session—this in the interest of a smooth course of true love."

Attorney Easby-Smith's Statement.
James E. Easby-Smith announced of his own accord that he had not represented any pawnbrokers before the "loan shark" bill became a law. He said he had been urged to represent some of the brokers before one of the congressional committees. He did, he said, introduce Mr. Horning to Senator Gallinger, which was a personal service, and for which he made no charge.

He said that since the passage of the bill he has represented some of the "remedial loan companies" in the litigation now pending on the bill before the courts. This explanation was made because of a question asked of Mr. Burnette Saturday, to which the witness replied that he "did not know" whether Mr. Easby-Smith had been employed by any pawnbrokers.

Isaac McMichael was a witness again to-day. He said he had made his contract with the New York World at \$75 a week for or five weeks ago. A man named Lincoln, he said, dealt with him in this matter. C. M. Lincoln is

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managing editor of the World.

Mr. Easby-Smith asked him if he had told Allan Irvine that he had "double-crossed" the New York World. "No. My statements will convince the committee and the World that I'm not that kind of a character."

Questioned Regarding Debt Claim.
Mr. Easby-Smith carried on a cross-examination in which he aimed at breaking down McMichael's statement as to money which McDermott claims McDermott owed him. McDermott said he wrote to McDermott from Chesapeake Beach asking for this money. The attorney had attempted to show that this letter was a "hold-up."

McMichael brought in the name of Representative Reilly, of Connecticut. He said he had once told Reilly all about this matter. "And Reilly said to me," added McMichael: "Don't let McDermott persuade you to do otherwise."

"Did you tell him about the \$7,500 McDermott got from Washington pawnbrokers?" asked the attorney. "No. I didn't think that would come out."

"Did you say to McDermott that Mulhall was a schemer and a diabolical liar?"

"Only in relation to his saying I would use pages in the House for his purposes." McDermott also denied saying Mulhall was a nervous wreck and he denied saying that McDermott had never done a dishonorable act.

"All I know is what McDermott has told me himself," witness stated. "Would getting a \$7,500 slush fund from Washington pawnbrokers be dishonorable?" he was asked.

"Yes."

McMichael said he had a letter from McDermott speaking of \$100, which was only a part of the money he owed.

Mentions Commissioner Siddons.
"Mr. Siddons, now Commissioner of the District of Columbia, was in the law firm with Mr. Ralston, who had a close connection with the A. F. of L. and McDermott told me if I stuck right I could get a good job in the District Building."

This statement was made as part of McDermott's general denial that he was "framing up" his testimony. He said attempts had been made to get him to alter his testimony so as to be favorable to McDermott.

Mr. Ralston arose. He asked the witness about the Siddons statement. The witness responded:

"McDermott said to me, 'Mac, Mr. Siddons is associated with Mr. Ralston, who is counsel for the American Federation of Labor. If you stick to me I'll see that you get a good job in the District of Columbia government.'"

The witness said:

"I would not know Siddons if I walked on him."

Use of Name Unauthorized.
Mr. Ralston said:

"The use of the commissioner's name is unauthorized. The use of the A. F. of L.'s name is unauthorized. Mr. Siddons and I had an agreement that I would not recommend any one to him."

McMichael stuck to the statement that McDermott had pointed out a good and easy way to get a District Building job.

"You stick to me," he says in Congress Hall Hotel August 4, "and I'll see you in all right." Then he pulled out a wad, talking about the money he owed me, and says: 'I got about 35 cents.'"

"I says: 'That's generally your limit.'"

McMichael kept reiterating that if he performed the feat of walking on Commissioner Siddons he would not know the commissioner.

McMichael made an indignant denial of the statement that Mulhall had "framed up" his testimony.

McMichael colored messenger, G. W. Jackson, was continued by Police Justice Barron to-day until to-morrow.

In the custody of Captain W. P. Ford, L. J. Jackson arrived at police headquarters yesterday morning. He came all the way from New York City to Norfolk on the same train with the chief of detectives, but was not placed under arrest until he arrived in this city.

NEW BANK PRESIDENT



OSCAR E. PARRISH.

Photo by Foster.

In order to hide from any committee, he said when Mr. Easby-Smith came to him at Chesapeake Beach he had made untrue statements.

"The moment he said he was McDermott's attorney, that was enough for me," he stated. "He might as well have gone back on the train. I wasn't going to tell him anything."

Representative Ferris asked him about his deal with the New York World in July. The witness said he began to draw \$75 a week about that time. The agreement was a verbal one. During this investigation he is receiving "some of the salary," he said. For this he is to write a monograph on "Twenty Years an Employee of the House." His pay at \$75 a week is to cease after three months, and for the article he is to arrange another deal.

"Some bright man is to help me edit it," he said.

McDermott's Alleged Compensation.
Mr. Ferris asked how often McDermott had said he received \$7,500 from Washington pawnbrokers.

"Several times."

"You got some, too?"

"Yes, \$50."

"How?"

"I didn't get the money. I simply got my jewelry out of hook. He sent a note down to Horning, and I got my stuff without putting up any money."

There was another item of \$20, the witness said, which he tried to have settled in the same way, but he failed. Horning still has the collateral.

"You did not see the \$7,500 pass—the amount which you say he received?"

"No."

"In New York you saw no money pass on the loan shark matter at the Navarro Hotel?"

"No."

"Once you did ask him: 'Mac, how much did you get out of the loan shark bill?'"

"Yes; and he told me \$7,500."

Representative Stafford asked him more about the New York trip which McDermott is said to have made to meet George Horning. McMichael said Horning was a "surprised man" when he saw him (McMichael).

Jackson Case Postponed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., August 18.—Because the complaining was not in court, the case of L. J. Jackson, charged with the larceny of a diamond stud, valued at \$250, from his brother, G. W. Jackson, was continued by Police Justice Barron to-day until to-morrow.

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The inquest was held in the office of High Constable H. O. Nichols on William Street, and was attended by Haddaway and Lieutenant Hay, of the Onondaga, the latter having been the first to reach the scene after the shooting. Haddaway has been acquitted by the court of inquiry which sat on the Onondaga Saturday in the case and the report has been sent to Washington. He came ashore this forenoon with Lieutenant Hay and returned to the ship after the coroner's jury had likewise given a verdict of acquittal. Haddaway will continue as a mess steward on the revenue cutter.

ELECTED HEAD OF CHURCH HILL BANK

Oscar E. Parrish Succeeds Captain Willard, and Two New Positions Are Created.

Oscar E. Parrish, vice-president and cashier of the Church Hill Bank, was elevated to the presidency of that institution yesterday afternoon at a called meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Parrish has been with the bank since its organization, and succeeds Captain Joseph E. Willard, who was recently appointed by President Wilson as minister to Spain.

Among the matters discussed was the creation of two new positions. It was decided to have a permanent chairman of the board of directors, and Joseph E. Sorg was elected to that position. The office of assistant cashier was also created. Charles E. Talley will take that position, and will fill the usual duties of cashier, while Mr. Parrish will be the working head of the whole organization.

H. A. Halre was elected to succeed Mr. Parrish as first vice-president. The institution was reported to be in excellent financial shape and to have a bright future. It is the only bank on Church Hill, and has made excellent progress. A new banking-house has been erected within the past few years, and is one of the handsomest structures in the East End.

MILLER INDORSED FOR COLLECTOR

Copies of Resolution to Be Sent to Each Member of Virginia Delegation in Congress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norton, Va., August 18.—At a joint meeting held here to-day of the retiring Democratic committee of Wise County and the new committee, which was chosen at the recent primary, strong resolutions were adopted in endorsing Howard C. Miller for collector of internal revenue of the Western District of Virginia. Copies of the resolutions were ordered sent to each member of the Virginia delegation in Congress, and a message was dispatched by wire to President Wilson, stating that at a meeting "held here to-day of the Democratic committee of Wise, the first county in your mother State, of Virginia, and almost the first county in the entire country to endorse you for the presidential nomination, resolutions were adopted urging you to appoint Howard C. Miller, of Norton, to the position of collector of internal revenue of the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia."

For Practice at Fortress Monroe.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., August 18.—Another large contingent of Coast Artillery arrived at Fortress Monroe this morning to engage in target practice. They are Companies 103 and 21, of the Maryland Coast Artillery, and they number 148 men and six guns. They are under the command of Colonel Barnett. The troops are a part of those stationed at Fort Howard, near Baltimore. They arrived on the City of Baltimore, Chesapeake Line, and will remain in this vicinity during the next two weeks.

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TILLMAN IS BITTER AGAINST SUFFRAGE

South Carolina Senator Sees Grave Peril in Giving Votes to Women.

LINKS BALLOT WITH DIVORCE

He Fears Politicians Will Be Weak Enough to Grant Demands.

Washington, August 18.—"I, looking at the growing craze of woman suffrage and the rapid increase in the number of divorces granted in this country, sadly think, if I do not say 'America, thy race is almost run unless something is done to check this headlong speed,'" declared Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, in the Senate to-day, while discussing the woman suffrage question.

Senator Tillman announced himself as strongly opposed to granting the ballot to women. He advised the collection of data which would show whether the granting of equal suffrage had any bearing on the large number of divorces granted in some of the States, also whether it has affected the birth rate.

His speech was delivered in explanation of his action, first in inserting in the Congressional Record "The Mission of Women," by the late Dr. Alfred Taylor Bledsoe, and second, his withdrawal of that article from the Record. He declared that when he placed it in the Record he did not know that

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"INSURGENT" FIGHT MEANS MORE DELAY

Battle on Currency Bill Kept Up, and No Progress Is Made.

Washington, August 18.—"Insurgents" continued their attack on the administration currency bill in the House Democratic caucus to-day.

Representatives Calloway, of Texas; Bowdye, of Ohio, and others talked against the bill, while Representatives Weaver, of Oklahoma, and Brown, of West Virginia, members of the Banking and Currency Committee, defended it. The net result was a further delay in taking up the measure for amendments, and general debate may not be concluded in the caucus to-morrow.

Representative Calloway, during a long speech, declared he hoped there was "some way to bring pressure to bear to make the chairman of the Currency Committee or members who know, tell who it was that originally drew this bill."

Mr. Calloway added that he understood the measure was drawn by John V. Farwell, of Chicago, and other representatives of banking interests.

He opposed the plan in its entirety, and declared he had substituted his own based on the system used in Scotland for 217 years, and Canada for a shorter period without panic.

Representative Bowdye pleaded for delay until the December session of Congress, saying the caucus was pleading general ignorance and "trying to shift the blame on the bill's undisclosed author."

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Senator Tillman said that he was afraid that the weakness of politicians and the pressure which is being brought to bear upon them might result in the granting of equal suffrage, but he issued a solemn warning against it.

Seeks to Reprint Article.
When Senator Overman, of North Carolina, said that his State was not one of those which permitted a large number of causes for divorces, but that all causes for divorce, except two, which were formerly permitted in North Carolina, had been eliminated from the law.

Senator Tillman asked unanimous consent of the Senate, in view of the

explanation which he had made regarding Dr. Bledsoe's article, that it be printed again in the Congressional Record. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, both rose to object. Senator Gallinger said that the matter should be referred to the printing committee and that he would make no objection to that course. That plan was adopted.

Prize for Northern Women.
"I wish to avoid the appearance of harboring mean thoughts toward the women of the North," said Senator Tillman. "Some of the very finest women I have ever known are Northern women."

He said in justice to Dr. Bledsoe that the article in question was written many years ago, when the South was in the throes of reconstruction, and that the reason for its being written was that Dr. Bledsoe "should have thought of women taking part at the polls under the existing conditions of political debauchery."

"I am led to make a few remarks on woman suffrage," said Senator Tillman. "It is a beautiful dream that female suffrage will purify politics. But the vital and important thing for us to consider is the effect on women themselves. We had better endure the evils of corruption in politics and debauchery in our government than bring about a condition which will mar the beauty and dim the lustre of the glorious womanhood with which we have been familiar."

"I know the demand for suffrage on the part of women is growing too fast for old fogies like me to stop it, exclaiming, 'In the South and New England, where conservatism is so strongly entrenched than anywhere else in the country.'"

"I sincerely believe that the usefulness and goodness of woman vary inversely as the extent of her participation in politics. I believe she will improve politics, but ultimately politics will destroy her. And when our good women are no longer to be found, the doom of the republic is near."

Taking up the divorce evil and the effect that equal suffrage may have in increasing the number of divorces, Senator Tillman said:

"I thank God my lot was cast in a State where there is no such thing as divorce. In South Carolina we do not believe in the modern idea so prevalent in this day of permitting a man to marry a woman, and then, when she becomes shrunken and her eyes dim, to search out among his woman acquaintances some young and buxom girl who suits his lustful eye, and straightway sets to work systematically to force his old wife to seek a divorce."

"It appears to me that the relation between votes for women and divorce, is not one of cause and effect. It is at least one of mutual acceleration."

"The demoralization and consequent degradation produced by the divorce evil are illustrated by the notorious Diggs-Caminetti affair in California. The cause with which divorce was obtained in Reno led to that place being selected as the one to carry the two respectable girls from Sacramento, and the promise to marry these women after divorce was obtained no doubt had much to do with overcoming their scruples. Such a tragedy in domestic life could not happen anywhere in the South, even in those States where divorces are obtained."

Shoot Them Like Dogs.
"We have bad women in South Carolina and throughout the South. But the habits of our people and their customs, inherited from our forefathers, make it dangerous to monkey with women's rights. Some Northern people call us barbarians. If the California men had our customs Diggs and Caminetti would not be alive now, because they would have been shot like dogs, and the fathers of the girls they have ruined would be acquitted almost without the jury leaving the box."

"The unwritten law is the best law to protect women's virtue that I have heard of. The more I think about the Diggs-Caminetti case the more outraged I grow at the state of morals and society which not only permits men's womenizing, but encourages them to do so. I am too much of a savage myself to think upon such things with calmness."

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